Church News

Memorial Methodist Church

Appomattox, Virginia
R. Carl Maxwell, Minister

9:15 A. M., Sunday School.
Claude W. Smith, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M., Morning Worship.
Topic: "Peacemakers or Hiroshimas."
Anthem by the Adult Choir.

6:45 P. M. Methodist Youth Fellowships.

7:10 P. M. Youth Choir Rehearsal.

7:30 P. M. Booster Choir Rehearsal.

8:00 P. M. Evening Worship.
Topic: "Baptism With Fire." Youth Choir.

Nursery at 11 A.M.

A cordial welcome to all.

St. Ann Episcopal Church

The Rev. John M. Gessell,
Minister-in-Charge.

Sunday, August 6, Feat of the Transfiguration.

11:00.- The Ante-Communion and Special Service of Intercession for the peace of the world. Sermon: "The Praying Church."

Wednesday noons, 12:05 - 12:20, during August, prayers for peace. All are welcome to these mid-week prayer services.

Hebron Baptist Church

G. Edward Hughes, Minister

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship at 11:00 A. M.

Training Union at 7:30 P. M.

Philadelphia Phillies build up lead in National League.

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Monday and Tuesday, August 7 and 8
William Holden - Joan Caulfield in
Dear Wife

Wednesday, Thursday, August 9, and 10
Robert Taylor -John Hodiak in
Ambush

REVIVAL AT HEBRON

Rev. Cecil A. Franks

The Rev. Cecil A. Franks will be the guest preacher at a revival to be held at the Hebron Baptist Church from Monday, August 7th, through Friday, August 11th, beginning each night at 8 o'clock. The theme of the meeting will be "Christ the Answer."

The Rev. Franks is pastor of the Lee Boulevard Baptist Church in Falls Church, Virginia. He is a native of Tennessee and a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Hill, Texas.

Each night the services will begin with a song service under the direction of Mr. O. R. Turnes.

The Rev. G. Edward Hughes is pastor of Hebron Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Methodist Choir Visited Luray

The thirty members of the Youth Choir of Memorial Methodist Church sang at the morning worship service in the Luray Methodist Church and returned to Appomattox in time to sing at the evening hour of worship in their own church last Sunday. The group walked a mile and a half through the Luray Caverns while in Luray. The Rev. and Mrs. R. Carl Maxwell accompanied the choir to Luray. The beautiful Luray Church was built during the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Maxwell. He preached to a large congregation there Sunday morning on, "The Singing Heart."

"Hiroshima Day will be observed at the Memorial Methodist Church at 11 A. M. and at 8:00 P. M. Sunday, August 6. It was on August 6, 1945, that an atomic bomb blasted Hiroshima.

Appomattox Circuit Methodist Churches

D. M. Spence, Pastor

BETHEL

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Mr. Lyle Thomas, Sup't.
M. Y. F. meets at 7:30 P. M.

HERMON

Sunday School at 11 A. M.
Mr. R. A. Hamilton, Sup't.
W.rship Service at 10 A. M.

MT. COMFORT

Sunday School, 10:15 A. M.
Mr. C. F. Moore, Sup't.

Worship Service, 11:15 A. M.

M. Y. F. meets at 7:15 P. M.

Revival services begin Sunday evening at 8:00.Mr. Haywood Woolridge will be the guest minister each evening during the week.

TRINITY

Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Mr. R. B. Martin, Sup't.
M. Y. F. meets at 8 P. M.

House given bill to draft medical men as needed.

Eighty-eight per cent of Richmond's draftees fail to pass tests.

Three more hightway deaths are reported.

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Revival at New Hope

REV. HARVEY L. BRYANT

The Rev. Harvey L. Bryant, of Paradock Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Va., will be the guest minister at revival services to be held in New Hope Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, August 6 and continuing through Friday evening, August 11. Services will begin promptly at 8:00 P. M. Beginning Tuesday there will be two services each morning service at 11:00 and evening service at 8:00. The visiting minister will arrive on Monday, August 7. The Rev. John P. Leitner is pastor of the New Hope Church. The public is cordially invited to attend all of the services.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

John P. Leitner, Pastor
Sunday, August 6, 1950
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
W. D. O'Brien, Sup't.
Revival Service, 11 A. M.
Baptist Training Union, 7:30.
Mrs. W. D. O'Brien, Director.
Revival Service, 8 P. M.

LIBERTY CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

John P. Leitner, Pastor

Sunday, August 6, 1950
Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Sam N. Thornhill Sup't.
Baptist Training Union, 7:30 P. M.
Mrs. Bernard Childers, Director.

James River Baptist Association meeting today.

U. S. spurns "deal" to end war in Korea.

Marines carrying heavy equipment into Korean battle.

Va. polio cases pass 200 mark.

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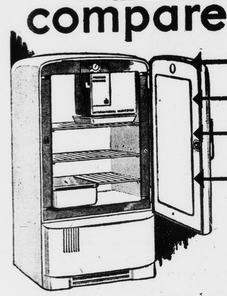

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Father Darkleaf's Column

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This is the time of the year when girls in bathing suits contest for the Nineteen Titles. Down in Colorado, Georgia, the other day they were selecting the girl who would be "Miss Georgia of 1950." Part of the contest was a talent contest. The girls sang or danced or contributed some other bit to show how they could perform as well as look pretty. Miss Mary Lizzie Thomas, of Fitzgerald, a 20-year-old blonde bookkeeper, won the title and the contest. Eyes glistening, gushing laughter with tears, wearing a black and white bathing suit, she came on stage to accept a $1000 college scholarship. But what she started out to do was publish a prayer she recited to win the title "Miss Georgia of 1950." Here it is:

"Father, please help me bear these things which come unwelcomed into my life,

"Without bitterness, without hatred, without bias,

"And if I cannot accept them with understanding, please help me accept them with forgiveness.

"Remove all hatred from my heart, all unkind thoughts from my mind.

"Let me never forget that some day I shall find contentment and comfort and peace of mind."

Little Henry was asked whether George Washington was a soldier or a sailor. Henry said Washington never be a sailor. He explained that pictures showing Washington crossing the Delaware had him standing up in the boat and any fool knows better than to stand up in a row boat.

Lots of changes can take place in ten years. Since 1940, in America alone 13,000,000 persons have died. Over 17,000,000 marriages have taken place. Over 30,000,000 babies have been born. One-third of all present families in the U. S. are a decade or less old. Fifty-two per cent of our population cannot remember when a Republican President was in the White House. Sixty-three per cent of the American population does not remember World War One.

But surely the championship for being a place of "new-comers" belongs to the town of Appomattox! Literally all of us are "new-comers" in the sense that few of us were born within the present corporate limits of the Town of Appomattox. We moved in. We are contented citizens within friendly gates. I have sought to make up a list of leaders, such as business men, town officials, who were born within the corporate limits, and the list is very, very brief. Two members of the town council were born in Appomattox. Make up your own list, but it appears to us that most of us were born elsewhere and moved in.

There are some odd thinking folks in this nation. Some of them seem to think we could win a war if everyone had an extra set of tires in the basement and an extra hundred pounds of sugar in the pantry and a dozen cans of black pepper on the shelf.

One country editor suggests that we change our practice and instead of printing lists of those killed and maimed on our highways, start a column listing those who got home safely.

As a school boy, I never tired of studying geography. Maps were made to far away places. Rivers and mountains were magic names: open sesame to never-never lands. And here it is still there . . . like in this item in the news . . . the Amazon is the longest river in the world. Ten sir, 120 miles longer than the nearest rival. The most recent study, backed by the latest methods of survey, claim that the Amazon is 4,050 miles long. The Nile River is the second place: 3,990 miles; the Mississipi-Missouri River is 3,760, and the Yangtze-Kiang 3,500.

American freighter hits ruine in North Sea.

Scare buyers are hiking the price on used car market.

Home Agents Schedule

Home Demonstration Agent's schedule, week of August 14 to 19:

Monday, August 14.- The Pamplin 4-H Club will meet at the school at 1:30 P. M. The demonstration will be bread making.

Tuesday, August 15.- The Lee Home Demonstration Club will hold an all-day meeting with picnic lunch at the home of Mrs. H. A. Torrence. Stenciling of fabrics will be the demonstration.

Wednesday, August 13.- The Stonewall 4-H Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Madeline Bondurant. The demonstration will be bread making.

Thursday, August 17.- The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club will hold its annual recreational meeting and picnic at the Alvis Lake. All members are invited to attend and bring members of their family, and picnic supper.

Friday, August 18.- The Trinity Home Demonstration Club will hold an all-day meeting, with picnic lunch at the home of Mrs. Joe Martin. Members are invited to bring their families and picnic basket. The demonstration will be stenciling of fabrics.

Friday, August 18.- The Oakville Home Demonstration Club will hold a recreational meeting and picnic at the home of Mrs. Harry Lucado, at 6:00 P. M. All members and their families are invited to attend and bring picnic supper.

Saturday, August 19.- The Wreck Island Home Demonstration Club will hold a recreational meeting and picnic at the home of Miss Kate Davidson at 6:00 P. M. All members and their families are invited to attend and bring picnic supper.

Can't Trick Road Counters

Don't think you're fooling the State Highway Department if you back and forth across the little black tubes that count traffic on the State's highways. The road people have a number of tricks to tell whether the count is true or false.

This practice is negligible on primary highways, engineers say. However, on the rural secondary roads the custom of "running up" traffic counts is general throughout the State.

The practice may even backfire and result in a lowering of the count. The machines click off time intervals and any adnormal counts during a period are thrown out by traffic engineers.

Here are some of the check methods:

Previous counts for each station and each period are used for comparison.

Check stations at other points show what average traffic goes in or out on a road.

Primary highway counts measure all directions of traffic and tell whether the local road traffic was merely running up and down a section or went onto the through highway.

Counts at particular times of the day when traffic is at its normal low or high show whether there has been out of the ordinary traffic at other times. Traffic usually follows a normal pattern on all roads, with unusual upward spurts occuring only for special occasions — or by "made" traffic.

If the count is above normal for much of the time, a personal check and count are made.

Local highway and traffic engineers know exactly what points: residences, schools, churches, factories, etc., each section of secondary road serves. And they know from traveling the roads reatively how much traffic each carries.

State highway traffic engineers also pointed out that tampering with the counting machines is a misdemeanor. Several cases have been prosecuted where the State property was tampered with or removed.

GIs use bayonet to break up Red Korean charge.

Draft Board Issues Notice

The Appomattox Draft Board today issued the following statement:

"On and after September 1, 1950, any registrant who does not notify his local board prior to the time his order to report for armed forces physical examination is sent out, of any change in his marital status or any other change in his classification since he filled out his questionaire, WILL NOT be relieved of his duty to report for armed forces physical examination."

Civilian Defense Being Set Up

Richmond, Va., Aug. 9.- Local authorities were invited by Governor Battle today to proceed with basic civilian defense organization in order that they may be no delay when specific recommendations are received from Washington.

The Governor wrote the Mayors of the cities and the Chairmen of the Boards of Supervisors of the counties informing them of the appointment of J. H. Wyse as State Coordinator of Civilian Defense and calling their attention to provisions of the Virginia Civilian Defense Act of 1942. This Act provides for direction of the civil defenseorganization by the local governing officials.

"It is our thought," the Governor said, "that, pending more specific information from the National Office of Civilian Defense, we should proceed with the basic organization on the local level contemplated in our statute. I consider this of the utmost importance."

Va. Allotment On Wheat

Virginia gets a state wheat allotment for the 1951 crop of 508,354 acres, the Production and Marketing Administration has announced.

That's considerably more than the 425,000 acres actually harvested this year, according to State PMA Chairman R. B. Bridgforth, but only a 1.2 per cent increase over the 1950 allotment.

On the basis of recent yields the 1951 allotment should produce over 9 million bushels, but a small part of the acreage is not harvested for grain. Even so, production would likely exceed that of 1950, now estimated to be about 7.8 million bushels.

Bridgforth said that the 1951 wheat allotment is broken down by counties on the basis of recent production history. For that reason some county allotments may be larger and some smaller than in 1950.

Individual farm wheat allotments for 1951 will be released by PMA county offices later.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture does not consider wheat supplies on hand large enough to require marketing quotas on wheat in 1951 which would mean stricter controls and penalties for non-compliance. However, farmers are eligible for Government price support only if they plant within individual allotments.

"This country is now in a very sound position with regard to wheat," Bridgforth pointed out,"and under average conditions from allotted acreage will assure abundant supplies."

BEEKEEPERS TO MEET AT CHARLOTTESVILLE

The third annual beekeeper's short course will be held at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, September 7 and 8.

The announcement was made by John Amos, associate plant pathologist-entomologist at V. P. I., who explains that the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service at V. P. I. is arranging and planning the program. The Albemarle Beekeepers' Association will be host for the group.

Britain backs equal German defense role.

New Case Polio Brings Total Here To Eight

One new case of polio was reported this week in Appomattox County. This brought the total number of victims in the county to eight. Young Charles Wilburn, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilburn, of Appomattox was listed as the 8th case in the county. He is in the Medical College of Virginia Hospital, Richmond.

Meanwhile, the polio epidemic in Virginia continued to center in the area of Wytheville and Wythe County. The largest listing for any one week in Virginia's history was recorded for the week ending Tuesday. In that one week, 88 new polio cases were listed. Weekly polio reports are kept on a Tuesday-to-Tuesday basis by the State Health Department.

Of the week's total, 34 were from Wythe County. The total cases for the state was 324, 140 of them in Wythe County. Wytheville alone has had 82 cases and 15 deaths.

Facts Listed About Polio

The Virginia State Department of Health, in cooperation with the U. S. Public Health Service, Bureau of Communicable Disease Control, has released the following statement on Polio:

"No More Polio Panics." Under the above title Alice Lake has an article in This Week— The New York Herald Tribune Magazine for June 11, 1950. The article is endorsed by the Secretary of the American Medical Association and the President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

As the mother of a five year old child, the author spent the summer of 1949 in a panic trying to decide how to avoid exposure to poliomyelitis. In her confusion she started asking questions and the article contains some of the answers she received:

(1) Polio spreads mainly from person to person.

(2) During an epidemic probably 100 persons are carrying virus for every person actuely stricken.

(3) Severe physical activity at inset of an illness which may be polio is highly dangerous.

(4) Only emergency throat and mouth operations should be done during high incidence of polio.

(5) The fly does not appear to be a principal carrier of polio.

(6) Since virus is so widely distributed quarantine is not effective.

(7) The regular routine of schools is preferable to unsupervised play outside.

(8) Travelers should check in advance to avoid areas of high incidence.

(9) There is no effective vaccine and no drug at present for treating polio.

(10) Advice: Keep calm; continue normal activity but avoid exhausting activity; emphasis cleanliness; if child is ill—put him to bed and call the doctor.

(11) The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will continue to supplement family resources to insure adequate hospitalization and treatment.

Funeral of Mrs. Topping

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Quida Swann McQue Topping were conducted Friday afternoon at Mathews Baptist Church, Hixburg, by the Rev. J. Parks Hackney, assisted by the Rev. W. M. Black and the Rev. J. G. Thompson. Interment was in the family cemetery. Active pallbearers were: E. A. Covington, Dabney Swann, Alex Rosser, Robert Covington, Robert McClenny and Henry Covington.

BEAR CATS GAMES

The Bear Cats played a close game here with the Cumberland Sluggers Sunday before last. They won the game 7 to 6. They will play the Richmond Red Sox here at 3:15 P. M. on Sunday, August 13, and on Sunday, August 20 will play Lawrenceville here.

Appomattox In Tie With Bedford

This week finds the Skyline League all tied up for first place. The Appomattox Green Sox and Bedford lead the loop each with 18 wins and 7 losses. Each team has three games remaining, with Bedford to play its final game at Appomattox one night next week, the date to be announced.

Altavista will play at Appomattox Saturday night, August 12.

There will still be one more game for the Green Sox, which is the tie game played here last month with Amherst. This game probably will be played on Saturday night, August 19 at the Lee Theatre Ball Park.

Bedford defeated Roanoke last night.

Standing of the clubs:

Appomattox	18	7
Bedford	18	7
Brookneal	14	12
Altavista	13	13
Amherst	12	13
Roanoke	12	14
Buena Vista	9	17
Buckingham	6	19

Schedule this week:
Saturday, 8:00 P. M. Altavista at Appomattox.

Buckingham at Bedford, 3 P. M. Sunday, Bedford at Amherst, at 3:00 P. M.

Governor Acts For Enforceing Road Laws

Richmond, Va., August 9.- Gov. Battle today called for redoubled efforts to reduce Virginia's "alarming" highway death toll, which already exceeeds 500 for 1950.

He announced he was calling on the Department of State Police to place renewed emphasis upon patrolling the highways and enforcing the traffic regulatory laws.

The text of the Governor's statement follows:

"More than five hundred persons have died thus far in 1950 as a result of 'accidents' on Virginia's highways. This means that more than two people are dying each day on the roads of this Commonwealth. Many more are being seriously and permanently injured.

"The great majority of these so-called accidents are the direct result of violations of our traffic laws.

"These are alarming and distressing conditions. They call for an all-out effort to induce compliance with reasonable traffic regulations and thus reduce accidents . . . and they can be reduced if all of us take the proper steps to that end.

"I am therefore directing the Department of State Police to redouble its enforcement efforts and to place renewed emphasis upon the importance of patrolling our highways and enforcing traffic regulatory laws. To save a life—perchance his own —any motorist should be willing and eager to cooperate in the observance of traffic regulations; and if he insists upon disregarding not only his own safety but that of others, he must be required to comply with the statutes which are designed to promote the safety of us all.

"I sincerely trust that all the motor vehicle operators of Virginia, and our visitors from other states, will recognize the absolute necessity for greater care in operating their automobiles and that they will help promote universal observance of these laws which were enacted for their protection and benefit."

E Bond Sales

The war emergency may have been a contributing factor toward purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds in Appomattox County. At any rate, sales of "E" bonds for the period of July 18 through July 31 amounted to $2,475.00.

Truman moves to prevent a rail walkout.

Pipeline Force Near End of Stay Here

A pleasant three-month sojourn of several hundred pipeline workers and office personnel of the Smith Construction Co. is nearing an end. On May 11, Smith set up offices here in the Main Street building leased by the Appomattox Garment Company. About thte same time several hundred moved into the Appomattox area to run the Transcontinental Natural Gas pipeline across this county. Shops were set up and a vast amount of material brought in, with Appomattox as headquarters for construction not only in this county but extending north and south along the pipeline's course.

About 20 per cent of the peak force here has already completed its stay and is now working out of Herndon, Va., near Falls Church. A skeleton office staff will stay here until the end of August, but the rest of the remaining personnel will transfer to Herndon August 15.

Appomattox faced quite a housing problem in early May when the personnel came here from Altavista. Showing civic cooperation, Appomattox people doubled up, provided temporary apartments, and made arrangements to accomodate 50 or more trailers. Local banks arranged to stay open on Thursday nights to serve the pipeline workers, and local business places took care of a greatly expanded volume of trade.

To make the three-month period especially pleasant, the workers and office staff fitted cooperatively into the life of the community. They made friends and local people found them congenial and now that the three months is nearing an end, the people of Appomattox can truthfully say, "It was nice to have had you with us, and the door is open for a return visit!"

To soften the end of the big payroll weeks, Appomattox will continue to be host to workers of the Fish Construction Company, working on the big Compression Station of the the Transcontinental Pipeline. This station is now under construction two miles west of Appomattox, and will employ a force of nearly one hundred for the rest of 1950, and have a permanent staff of about thirty.

Keeping Fit In Hot Weather

Richmond, August 9.- "Good health in hot weather may be largely a matter of personal choice," according to Dr. L. J. Roper, State Health Commissioner, as he called for Virginians to take life as it comes in the summer and live with it as comfortably as possibly.

"These modern scientists can drop ice from airplanes to make rain and they can forecast weather several days in advance but nobody has figured out a way to keep the thermometer from rising sky high on a hot August afternoon," Dr. Roper said.

"Therefore,"Dr. Roper continued, "A few common sense practices will help us to live with summer and like it. Virginia summers are hot—mighty hot—and the hottest part is still ahead, so one needs to remember certain things that are good hot weather practices.'

"For example: drink plenty of cool (not ice) water; eat moderately of simple, but a wide variety of foods; exercise daily in the fresh air and have plenty of air in sleeping rooms; take a fair amount of salt to replace large losses from perspiration; avoid alcoholic drinks; get plenty of sleep; keep clean; do not worry. Do not overeat.

"One of the essentials of summer comfort is the daily bath to wash away perspiration and with it body wastes eliminated through the pores, and to relax tired muscles and strained nerves," according to Dr. Roper as he pointed out there is nothing better than a leisurely tub bath followed by a short rest.

President names new RFC board.

Prince is voted royal power in Belgium.